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1. The 6,000 ton Rumanian vessel ARDEAL recently arrived from Durres and Vlone with a cargo of 5,000 tons of chromium minerals from the mines at Oukes and Rubic (near Kallmet). These minerals were unloaded and despatched to Livino Banja in Czechoslovakia.
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2. The ARDEAL then returned to Durres and Vlone to take on a cargo of 5,000 tons of Albanian crude oil (in barrels) which was to be shipped to Odessa in payment for maize deliveries supplied by the USSR to Albania.

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